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| <b>REQUEST<br/>FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.<br>See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA). | Application Number     | 09/635,902          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Filing Date            | August 11, 2000     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | First Named Inventor   | Kozo HARADA, et al. |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Group Art Unit         | 2815                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Examiner Name          | C. Chu              |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.03(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500417.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$750.00

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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| <b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b> |               |                                   |                |
| Name (Print/Type)                                          | Scott D. Paul | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 42,984         |
| Signature                                                  |               | Date                              | August 4, 2003 |

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Kozo HARADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8376  
Application No.: 09/635,902 : Group Art Unit: 2815  
Filed: August 11, 2000 : Examiner: C. Chu  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING DENSELY STACKED SEMICONDUCTOR  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE/Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office  
Action dated May 2, 2003.

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